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BERLIN, DEC. 7 (AP)-FIRST UNITS OF A 1,500-MAN U.S. ARMY BATTLE GROUP HEADING FOR WEST BERLIN ENTERED COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TODAY IN A NEW TEST OF ALLIED RIGHTS ON THE ACCESS ROUTES TO THE RED-ENCIRCLED CITY. ABOUT 200 MEN IN 25 VEHICLES ROLLED ONTO THE 410-MILE AUTOBAHN BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND HALTED AT THE SOVIET CHECKPOINT FOR THE CUSTOMARY CHECK OF THEIR DOCUMENTS BY THE RUSSIAN GUARDS.

THE UNIT CLEARED THE CHECKPOINT WITHOUT INCIDENT AND HEADED DOWN THE AUTOBAHN FOR WEST BERLIN.

THE RUSSIANS, WHO EARLIER TERMED SUCH AMERICAN TROOP MOVEMENTS PROVOCATIONS "FRAUGHT WITH DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES," HAD BEEN INFORMED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MOVEMENT.

WEST GERMAN TRUCK DRIVERS TRAVELING THE AUTOBAHN LAST NIGHT REPORTED INCREASED EAST GERMAN PATROLS ALONG THE SUPERHIGHWAY, AND WEST GERMAN CUSTOMERS SAID THEY HAD REPORTS OF SOVIET TRUCKS CARRYING TROOPS OVER THE AUTOBAHN.

THE BERLIN-BOUND TROOPS ARE THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP OF THE 19TH INFANTRY DIVISION. SEVERAL SECTIONS WILL MAKE THE AUTOBAHN TRIP EACH DAY, AND THE OPERATION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ABOUT A WEEK.

THEY WILL REPLACE THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP, 18TH INFANTRY, RUSHED TO BERLIN ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ORDERS FOLLOWING THE ERECTION OF THE COMMUNIST WALL DIVIDING THE CITY LAST AUG. 13.

THE TROOPS WILL TRAVEL OVER THE ONLY ROAD THE COMMUNISTS ALLOW THE WESTERN ALLIES TO USE THROUGH EAST GERMANY.

TRUCKS OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN EAST GERMANY OFTEN USE THE ROAD AND SOVIET MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN AREAS ALONG IT RECENTLY.

ON THE EVE OF TROOP TRANSFERS, AN EXCHANGE THE U.S. ARMY CALLS ROUTINE, EAST GERMANY ASSERTED THAT NEITHER THE SOVIET UNION NOR EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES EVER GUARANTEED FREE MOVEMENT OF U.S. NATO TROOPS ALONG THE WEST BERLIN AUTOBAHN.

THE STATEMENT CAME FROM DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OTTO WINZER.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A CORRESPONDENT OF THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN, WINZER DID NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO THE MARCH ALONG THE LIFE-LINE HIGHWAY DUE TO START EARLY TOMORROW.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, WINZER CONFIRMED HE CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS NO INTERNATIONAL LEGAL BASIS FOR FREE MOVEMENT OF WESTERN TROOPS FROM AND TO BERLIN.

THE GREATER PART OF THE INTERVIEW WAS DEVOTED TO ARGUING THAT U.S. TROOPS WHICH HAVE BEEN MOVING UP AND DOWN THE AUTOBAHN BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN ON TRAINING MISSIONS WERE NATO TROOPS.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS HAS CALLED THESE TROOP MOVEMENTS "FRAUGHT WITH DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES."

WINZER ASSERTED THAT THE RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. BERLIN COMMAND INTO A BRIGADE PUT IT UNDER THE U.S. 7TH ARMY, A NATO ARMY. THIS, HE SAID, WAS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT.

"WEST BERLIN LIES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMANY) AND DOES NOT BELONG TO THE NATO STATE WEST GERMANY," WINZER DECLARED.

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN IN BERLIN SAID THE BERLIN BRIGADE IS NOT PART OF THE U.S. 7TH ARMY BUT COMES DIRECTLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE IN HEIDELBERG.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC) AND THE SOVIET UNION AT NO TIME MADE ANY PROMISES OR EVEN GAVE ASSURANCES TO GUARANTEE FREE MOVEMENT OF NATO TROOPS FROM AND TO BERLIN ACROSS GDR TERRITORY," WINZER SAID.

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WINZER SAID THAT UNDER THE SOVIET-EAST GERMAN TREATY OF SEPT. 20, 1955, GRANTING EAST GERMANY "FULL AND UNRESTRICTED SOVEREIGNTY," EAST GERMANY WAS ENTITLED TO SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OVER ALL LAND, WATER AND AIR ROUTES.

"IN THE INTEREST OF A POSSIBLE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE POWERS OF THE (WAR-TIME) ANTI-HITLER COALITION," SAID WINZER, "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR THEN WAS PREPARED TO LET THE SOVIET ARMY TEMPORARILY STATIONED IN EAST GERMANY CONTROL ALLIED TROOP AND GOODS MOVEMENTS."

THIS AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, WAS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE, WINZER SAID. HE OBVIOUSLY WAS REFERRING TO THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY WHICH, BY COMMUNIST RECKONING, WOULD ENTITLE THE EAST GERMANS TO FULL CONTROL OF ALLIED TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

IT HAD TO BE RECOGNIZED, WINZER SAID, THAT ALL FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN, INCLUDING SIDE-AGREEMENTS, HAD BEEN BROKEN BY REARMING WEST GERMANY AND BRINGING IT INTO NATO.

IT ALSO MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT EAST GERMANY IS SOLELY IN CHARGE OF ALL LAND, WATER AND AIRWAYS LEADING OVER ITS TERRITORY, WINZER ADDED.

HE SAID THE WEST WAS TURNING BERLIN INTO A NATO STRONGHOLD IN THE MIDDLE OF EAST GERMANY AND THIS WAS DIRECTED AGAINST TALKS ON A BERLIN SETTLEMENT.

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RUSSIA-MILITARY
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6 (AP)-AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT IF RUSSIA WERE TO STRIKE IN EUROPE THE SOVIETS WOULD LAUNCH SUDDEN, SIMULTANEOUS NUCLEAR ATTACKS ON ALL OF THE CONTINENT'S WESTERN DEFENSES.

THE INTELLIGENCE MEN THINK THESE MOVES WOULD FOLLOW: RAPID, DEEP ARMORED SOVIET THRUSTS WOULD COME NEXT.

ONCE THE GROUND ATTACK WAS IN MOTION, THE RUSSIANS WOULD SEND IN UNITS IN WAVES IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THEIR ADVANCE MOVING DAY AND NIGHT.

THE RUSSIANS COULD BE EXPECTED TO TRY TO MAINTAIN CONSTANT CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALLIED FORCES SO WESTERN COMMANDERS WOULD HAVE TO HOLD THEIR OWN ATOMIC FIRE OR RISK DESTRUCTION OF THEIR FORWARD TROOPS.

MAJ. GEN. A. R. FITCH, THE ARMY'S ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, SKETCHED CURRENT RUSSIAN TACTICAL DOCTRINE EARLIER THIS WEEK AT A MEETING OF CIVILIAN AIDES TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR. AT FORT MONROE, VA.

FITCH'S TALK WAS CONFINED TO AN EVALUATION OF RUSSIAN MILITARY CONCEPTS. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON MOVES THE UNITED STATES MIGHT MAKE IN THE EVENT OF A SOVIET ATTACK ON THE EUROPEAN ALLIES.

HE SAID SOVIET TACTICAL DOCTRINE HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO INCORPORATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS-DELIVERED BY AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES. BUT CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY RETAINS A PROMINENT ROLE, HE SAID.

THE EMPHASIS IN SOVIET TACTICAL PLANNING IS ON THE USE OF ARMOR, DISPERSION OF FORCES AND MOBILITY, BOTH TO EXPLOIT RUSSIAN NUCLEAR FIREPOWER AND TO MINIMIZE CASUALTIES FROM OPPONING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST SAID THE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN LINE DIVISIONS IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT AROUND 150. IN ADDITION TO AIRBORNE OUTFITS, THE RUSSIANS USE TANK AND MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISIONS.

EACH SOVIET TANK DIVISION HAS MORE THAN 300 TANKS AND THE RIFLE DIVISIONS MUSTER MORE THAN 200 TANKS EACH.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR SUPPORT OF ALL MAJOR UNITS, FITCH SAID.

TO BE ABLE TO CROSS RAPIDLY THE MANY RIVERS IN EUROPE AND WESTERN RUSSIA, THE SOVIETS HAVE DEVELOPED WHAT FITCH CALLED EXCELLENT BRIDG-

ING EQUIPMENT, A LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK AND AMPHIBIOUS ARMORED VEHICLES TO CARRY MEN AND SUPPLIES.

IN PLANNING FOR DEFENSE, THE RUSSIANS STRESS DISPERSION IN DEPTH, WITH THE MEN DEPLOYED IN SUCH A WAY THAT NOT MORE THAN ONE BATTALION WOULD BE DESTROYED BY A BATTLEFIELD-TYPE NUCLEAR WEAPON.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, DEC. 6 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IN A GAY AND EASY MOOD AT A FINNISH DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION, TOLD THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TONIGHT THE AMERICANS "ARE THE ONES STIRRING THINGS UP. YOU CAN QUIET THEM WHEN YOU WANT."

AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN R. THOMPSON JR., HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD LIKE A FEW DAYS REST AND ASKED KHRUSHCHEV IF HE WOULD KEEP THINGS QUIET AWHILE.

"IT IS NOT OURSELVES WHO ARE ROILING THE WATERS," KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTENDANCE AT THE RECEPTION WAS A MARK OF DISTINCTION FOR THE FINNS. HE LEFT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT, TO GO TO THE PARTY CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF FINNISH FREEDOM.

IT WAS THOMPSON'S FIRST TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV SINCE HE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER AMID A FLOOD OF INDICATIONS THAT HE WAS EXPECTED TO MEET THE SOVIET LEADER TO DETERMINE THE TIME AND CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATING ON THE BERLIN QUESTION. HE HASN'T -- AND DOES NOT EXPECT TO SOON.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY THOMPSON, KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT THE IZVESTIA INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE SAID THE INTERVIEW OUTLINES SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION, BUT ADDED -- STILL IN A GAY MOOD -- THAT "WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY BECOMES A COMMUNIST WE WILL HAVE A COMMON LANGUAGE, BUT THAT MAY TAKE A LONG TIME."

THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THOMPSON AND KHRUSHCHEV WERE LIGHT AND HAD MORE TO DO WITH DOGS AND HUNTING THAT WITH INTERNATIONAL TROUBLES.

THOMPSON TOLD KHRUSHCHEV WHAT HE CALLED "AN ENGLISH JOKE" IN WHICH ONE ENGLISHMAN SAID THE WAY TO SETTLE THE BERLIN PROBLEM WAS FOR RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES EACH TO DROP A BOMB ON THE CITY.

KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED THAT THAT WOULD NOT SETTLE THE QUESTION BECAUSE "WE NEVER COULD AGREE WHO WAS TO DROP THE FIRST BOMB OR WHETHER WE WERE GOING TO DROP ONE."

THOMPSON REMARKED THAT HIS BOXER WAS GOING TO HAVE PUPS.

"AND IT IS PROBABLY BY A RUSSIAN DOG," HE SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV COMMENTED: "I SUPPOSE THAT ESTABLISHES RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

AS FOR HUNTING, THE PREMIER SAID HE FAVORS ENGLISH POINTERS AND SETTERS. HE SAID NUMBERS OF THEM HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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PETROLPOLIS, BRAZIL, DEC. 6 (AP)-MILITARY MEN TOLD A MORAL RE-ARMAMENT CONFERENCE HERE TODAY ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMIES AROUND THE WORLD NEED TO BE MORALLY REARMED.

"HERE IS THE RIGHT IDEA FOR THE U.S. ARMY," SAID LT. COL. JOHN WOODRUFF OF THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD. "TO BE SECURE IT IS ESSENTIAL OUR TROOPS BE TRAINED IN MRA'S FOUR STANDARDS OF ABSOLUTE HONESTY, PURITY, UNSELFISHNESS AND LOVE."

AIR COMMODORE NIGEL BLAIR-OLIPHANT OF THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE SAID STRONG ARMED FORCES ARE A NECESSITY FOR PEACE.

"THERE IS A NEW CONCEPT OF DEFENSE TODAY," HE SAID. "DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF ARMIES IN TWO WORLD WARS. DETERRENCE HAS BEEN THEIR ROLE DURING THE PRESENT COLD WAR. BUT DETERRENCE WITHOUT AN IDEOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE IS AS OUTDATED AS COMMUNISM AND PACIFISM. THE ROLE TODAY OF THE RIGHTING MAN IS TO REARM THE NATION WITH AN IDEOLOGY THAT WILL WIN AND CREATE THE WEAPONS THAT REMAKE MEN AND REBUILD NATIONS."

CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION TODAY WAS GEN. MARCEL CARPENTIER OF FRANCE, FORMER COMMANDER OF NATO LAND FORCES. HE SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARMED FORCES IS IN "TRAINING CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS."

"THE ARMY MOLDS THE YOUTH OF THE NATION," HE SAID. "WE DEAL WITH LIFE AND DEATH ISSUES. MEN MUST BE REARMED MORALLY SO THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR AND HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT THE ENEMY."

THE CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 556 DELEGATES FROM 35 COUNTRIES OPENED LAST SATURDAY AND WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

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(260) RESERVES--PRECEDE FT. LEWIS DAY 30-24

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6 (AP)-THE ARMY SAYS IT IS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INSURE A "MORE TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS" FOR MEETING CONTINGENCIES SUCH AS THE CALL-UP OF TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS. REP. MELVIN R. LAIRD, R-WIS., ONE OF A GROUP OF HOUSE MEMBERS FROM WISCONSIN VISITING FT. LEWIS, WASH., TO SEE THE STATE'S 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION, HAD SOME CRITICAL REMARKS TODAY ABOUT THE SITUATION.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS GUILTY OF "INCREIBLE MISMANAGEMENT" IN THE LENGTH OF TIME IT TOOK TO GET FUNDS FOR UNITS CALLED TO DUTY IN THE MOBILIZATION.

THE 32ND REPORTED FOR FEDERAL SERVICE ON OCT. 15. LAIRD SAID THAT ON AUG. 17 CONGRESS HAD GIVEN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY FOR SUCH EXPENDITURES. BUT, HE SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DID NOT MAKE THIS AVAILABLE TO THE ARMY UNTIL OCT. 31 AND THE ARMY TOOK UNTIL NOV. 18 TO SEND IT ALONG TO THE FIELD COMMAND.

WHEN NEWSMEN ASKED THE ARMY ABOUT LAIRD'S CHARGE, A SPOKESMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO A NEWS CONFERENCE BY SECRETARY ELVIS J. STAHR LAST MONDAY IN WHICH STAHR SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROBLEMS IN PROVIDING FUNDS "FOR ALL THE THINGS WE SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE DONE." THEN STAHR ADDED:

"REPROGRAMMING OF AVAILABLE FUNDS WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT FORCES CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE TWO-DIVISION PACKAGE COULD BE SUPPORTED. SOME DELAY IN THIS PROCESS IS INEVITABLE UNDER PEACETIME FISCAL PROCEDURES. WE ARE EXAMINING THIS PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING PROCEDURES WHICH WILL ENSURE MORE TIMELY AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CONTINGENCIES."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ARMY RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO COMMIT FUNDS ON OCT. 31 AND THAT THE WORD WAS PASSED TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY COMMAND (WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF TRAINING) ON NOV. 2 THIS INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO FT. LEWIS IN INCREMENTS, BETWEEN NOV. 7 AND 15, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA MUST TRY TO AVOID WAR WITH RED CHINA OVER THE HIMALAYAN BORDER DISPUTE BECAUSE IT WOULD BECOME A WORLD WAR.

BUT CHINA MUST LEAVE INDIAN TERRITORY IT HAS OCCUPIED BY AGGRESSION, NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT. IF WAR HAS TO COME, INDIA IS PREPARED TO FIGHT IT, NEHRU DECLARED.

NEHRU SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANY KIND OF PEACE ON THE DISPUTED FRONTIER "SO LONG AS THE RECOGNIZED AGGRESSION IS NOT VACATED" BY CHINA.

INDIA WILL DO EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS POWER TO GET THE CHINESE TO LEAVE 12,000 SQUARE MILES THEY OCCUPY WHICH INDIA CLAIMS, HE SAID, ADDING:

"WE MUST TRY TO USE EVERY DIPLOMATIC AND PEACEFUL DEVICE TO THA

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END. "IT IS NECESSARY TO AVOID WAR BECAUSE A WAR BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA WOULD BE A MAJOR CATASTROPHE FOR THE WORLD AND WOULD BECOME A WORLD WAR THAT WOULD GO ON INDEFINITELY. "IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR CHINA TO DEFEAT US OR FOR INDIA TO MARCH TO PEIPING THROUGH TIBET AND DEFEAT CHINA." ED1057AES

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TOOK EXCEPTION TODAY TO STATEMENTS BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU THAT PEIPING HAS THREATENED TO INVADE INDIA. THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS EXPRESSED "REGRET" THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT MADE SUCH "GROUNLESS CHARGES," PEIPING RADIO SAID. IN A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE TUESDAY, NEHRU SUMMARIZED A RECENT NOTE FROM RED CHINA ACCUSING THE INDIANS OF INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISPUTED NORTHEAST BORDER AREA BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. NEHRU SAID THE CHINESE HINTED THAT "IF OUR MILITARY ACTIVITIES ARE NOT STOPPED, THEY MAY HAVE TO TAKE ACTION BY SENDING TROOPS..." HE ADDED THAT IF SUCH AN INVASION COMES INDIA WILL FIGHT. BUT HE OMITTED MENTION OF A STATEMENT IN THE CHINESE NOTE THAT COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE UNDER ORDERS NOT TO CROSS THE LINE. THE DISPUTED AREA INVOLVES PARTS OF THE RUGGED HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN BORDERLAND CLAIMED BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

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